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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS MAITLAND is admitted a partner in our Firm from the 1st April, 1893.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS
Hongkong, 31st March, 1893. [923]

NOTICE.

WE have this Day admitted Mr. EDWARD SHELLIMAN a partner in our Firm in Hongkong.

Mr. A. HOWARD has been authorized to sign for the Firm from this date.

DAVID SASQUON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1893. [927]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to receive and will contain—

Leading Articles—
The British and Russian Empires.
Partition or Reform.
Railways in Yunnan.
Dr. Dobereck and the Manila Storm Warnings.

Cremation.

Singapore Court.
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

News.

The War in the Philippines.
The Charge against an Artilleryman.

Special Meeting of the Sanitary Board.
Mr. Granville Sharp on Cremation.

The Scotch Concerto.
Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

The Scotch Field Competition.
Great Eastern and Goldfields Gold Min-

ing Co. Limited.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co. Ltd.

Progress at Kiao-nan.
French Activity in Yunnan.

Hongkong Billiards Association.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Correspondence.

Local and District Intelligence.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"KASHING" will be despatched as above TO MOREWELL, the 1st April.

For Freight or Passages apply to BUTTERFLY & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [924]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HALDS" will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd April, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passages apply to DOUGLASS LIAU & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [925]

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"HOHENZOLLENN" will leave for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th April.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1893. [926]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MAZAGAN."

FROM BOULAK AND STRAITS.

Complaints of damage to the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

The vessel brings on cargo—

From the Straits and Japan.

Goods not cleared by the 5th April, at 1 p.m. will be subject to rate.

No fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be received.

M. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [927]

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN
OF 1886, E.

25TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST due and Drawn Bonds of this will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the CORPORATION on and after the 30th March, 1893.

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For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Agents issuing the Loan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [916]

D. C. A. SAWYER and PHILLIPS,
Bilbiter Practitioners in the provinces and capital of the Philippine Islands, offers his services to the Community of this Colony. Specialty in treatment for Ladies and Children. Moderate rates. For further Particulars, apply to 18, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [928]

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DRAMATIC COMPANY.

SATURDAY, April 1st, Grand production

of the Great Adelphi Naval Drama,

"THE HARBOUR LIGHTS."

PRICES—\$3, \$2, and \$1.

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Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) half price to back seats only.

W. H. BROWN,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [929]

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Reduction in prices made to Schools.

Open Every Day from 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

Except SUNDAYS.

PROFESSOR A. W. SIMONS,
Proprietor.

Don't Lose this Opportunity.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1893. [930]

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Day is REMOVED to the Building

on the NEW PRATA, N.E. Corner, 3rd Floor.

D. GILLIES,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [931]

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ZET-

LAND LODGE will be held at the

FREEMASON'S HALL, TO-MORROW, the 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. [932]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the UNDERMENTIONED BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY, 31st INST. (GOOD FRIDAY), TO-MORROW, 1st APRIL, (EASTER MONDAY), and TUESDAY.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. W. E. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBER,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HENRY A. COOK,
Managing Director.

For the CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

S. CHOU,
Agent.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,

E. W. BUTLER,
Agent Manager.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [933]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERMENTIONED INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY, 31st INST. (GOOD FRIDAY), SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, and 3rd INST. (EASTER MONDAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,

DOUGLASS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANADA, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Agent.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

G. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. DAVIS,
Local Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. [934]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

M. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been ap-

pointed Secretary to the Company from this date.

H. L. DALRYMPLE,
Chairman.

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Haydn's Dictionary of Dates—so far ... 13.00
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Read's New Guide Book and Key ... 5.75
Strength by Sandow ... 1.50
Curse by Whyte Melville
Katerfelds, by Ditto ...
Unseen Hand, Lynch ... 1.50
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Pear's Encyclopedia ... 0.80
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from the leading European and American

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does not consist in cutting the callosity of

the Corn, for the more this is cut the larger it

grows and, extending, produces inflammation,

and gives rise to abscesses which may be fol-

lowed by serious consequences too numerous

to mention. To thoroughly cure Corns,

Bunions, Soft Corns and all diseases of

the Feet must be

MUST BE EXTRACTED, that is to say, the white

point forming a kind of eyelid must be taken

away. Sometimes there are several of them

which produce a number of Corns from the

same growth, which are formed in the course

of time and encouraged by the frequent cutting

of the upper portion of the Corn.

Mr. SCHLOSSER's process is the only one

which extracts the root of the evil in a single

operation, PAINLESSLY, WITHOUT BLEEDING,

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put on his boots and walk away immediately

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proved by more than 10,000 TESTIMONIALS.

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FAMILIES, STATESMEN, DIPLOMATICS,

MILITARY MEN, CLEVEYERS, EDITORS, AND

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submits the following from well-known persons

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(From H. E. General J. A. Garfield, late

President of U.S.A.)

I hereby certify that Dr. Schlosser has re-

moved for me his very painful Cordyceps

standing without any trouble whatever, and a full

prospect of a complete Cure.

(Signed) J. A. GARFIELD.

(From His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir Mansfield Clark.)

Mr. Schlosser has removed corns for me ex-

pediently and painlessly.

(Signed) CHAS. M. LABKE.

Outcasement, 14th June, 1891.

(From Colonel A. Durand, Military Secretary

to H. E. the Viceroy.)

Mr. Schlosser has removed corns from my foot

perfectly painlessly.

(Signed) A. DURAND, Colonel.

Simla, 26th Sept.

(From W. Beresford).

Mr. Schlosser has removed corns in the short time

of an hour and a quarter, twenty-four corns

from my feet without the slightest pain or incon-

venience.

(Signed) M. W. BERESFORD.

(From Surgeon Captain A. E. Flinde, A.M.S.)

Mr. Schlosser, Surgeon-Chirodist, ex-

tracted six corns for me without the slightest

pain and in a few minutes. I can strongly re-

commend him as a skillful operator.

(Signed) A. E. FLINDE.

Surgeon-Captain, A.M.S.

(From Captain King, School of Musketry,

Singapore.)

Mr. M. A. Schlosser, Chirodist, comes as a

blessing to men.

(Signed) H. J. KING.

(From Dr. Anderson, Chief Civil Surgeon,

Simla.)

Dr. M. A. Schlosser has extracted 3 corns

from my feet with great painlessness. I can strongly re-

commend him to persons similarly afflicted

to seek his valuable services.

(Signed) G. ANDERSON, Civil Surgeon.

(From Rev. R. J. Langford, Chaplain,

Iloko.)

Dr. M. A. Schlosser operated on 2 corns on

the sole of my wife's feet, one of which had

been troubling her for years. He extracted the

root in a few minutes, really without pain.

(Signed) R. J. LANGFORD.

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more, may be seen at his Consulting Rooms

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No professional connection with any one.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [843]

E. J. REMEDIOS.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES
THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, 1893.—GOOD FRIDAY, the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company called for that day, is POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW (SATURDAY), 1st April, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON.

SHEWYAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [196]

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, at NOON, at the Offices of the Company, 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, when the Directors will present a special resolution whereby it is proposed that the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 2nd March, 1893, will be submitted for confirmation.

That the Capital of the Company be increased by \$500,000 by the creation of 10,000 Ordinary Shares of \$50.00 each, and 70,000 Preferred Shares of \$1.00 each; such shares to be issued at the discretion of the Directors, and the holders of the Preferred Shares shall be entitled to participate in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them in the sum of each share.

The holders of the Preferred Shares shall be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Whomsoever the profits of the Company in any year shall not be sufficient to pay the proposed dividend referred to in the first paragraph, the dividends for the year in respect of the Preferred Shares shall be entitled to participate in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them in the sum of each share.

In the event of the winding-up of the Company, the holders of the Preferred Shares shall have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first case in repaying to them the amount paid up on the Preferred Shares held by them respectively, and the residue of such surplus assets shall, subject to the rights of members entitled to shares issued upon special conditions as herein-after mentioned, belong to and be divided among the Preferred Shareholders, and if there shall be less than sufficient to pay the amount due upon the Preferred Shares, such surplus shall be divided between the holders of the Preferred Shares and the Ordinary Shares ratably.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION. SAILING DATES.

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NURNBERG	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 10th April
Capt. v. Binsen	[London with transhipment in Hamburg]	Freight.
BABELSBERG	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 25th April
Capt. Pfaff	[London with transhipment in Hamburg]	Freight and Passage.
SEIRE	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 30th April
Capt. Ostermann	[London with transhipment in Hamburg]	Freight.
SAVOIA	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 5th May
Capt. Capo	[London with transhipment in Hamburg]	Freight and Passage.
KONGSBERG	HARVE & HAMBURG	About 20th May
Capt. Christensen	[London with transhipment in Hamburg]	Freight and Passage.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EXPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 5th April, 1890

EXPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 26th April, 1890

EXPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 17th May, 1890

THE magnificient TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous TAIWAN SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage from HONGKONG to VANCOUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS over the Trans-Pacific journey, and are connected with the FAMOUS PACIFIC TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Nova Scotia and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1890.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON SCHEDULE.

SHANGHAI [BALAARAT] C. L. W. Field About 31st Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. [CHUSAN] Noon, 1st See Special Advertisement.

YOKOHAMA VIA NA. (BOSSETTA) 4 P.M., 1st Freight or Passage (Passing through the Inland Sea)

KOBE (DIRECT) [MAZAGON] DAYLIGHT 2nd April Freight.

LONDON [FORMOSA] About 5th Freight or Passage.

YOKOHAMA VIA SHAI (JAYA) About 6th Freight or Passage. (Passing through the Inland Sea)

YOKOHAMA VIA NA. (CANDIA) About 10th Freight. (Passing through the Inland Sea)

KOBE (DIRECT) [MAZAGON] DAYLIGHT 2nd April Freight.

HONGKONG, 21st March, 1890.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

FUJIMARU MARU C. Hillcoat THURSDAY, 17th April, 1890.

KAWACHI MARU J. S. Thompson BOURNE, 18th April, 1890.

MARSELLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, & BREMEN VIA SINGAPORE, PE- NANG, COLOMBO, AND PORT SAID. THURSDAY, 13th April, 1890.

YACORINA MARU R. Thompson VIADIVOSTOK VIA SWATOW, THURSDAY, 20th April, 1890.

YACORINA MARU C. O'Brien, R. Thompson, W. Thompson, W. Thompson MARSELLES, LONDON, & ANT- WELBROOK, VIA SINGAPORE, PE- NANG, COLOMBO, AND PORT SAID. THURSDAY, 20th April, 1890.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central

A. MIHARA
Messenger.

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE OLD I AND THE NEW.
I drew back repelled and disillusioned.

My heart had been shown that she was indeed upon me with favour.

"For years I have loved you, Muriel," I said in a calm tone as I could, "but I have feared to speak until to-day. Now that I have disclosed the truth cannot you trust me?"

"No," she replied, shaking her head determinedly.

"Then you have tried and failed?" I urged in a voice, looking into her white agitated face.

"Yes, I have tried," she answered after a pause.

"And do you know?" I demanded quickly.

Without mutual confidences there can be no love between us," she responded in a diametrical opposition to my own.

"But why can you not trust me? Surely I have given you no great offence," I said, becalmed at her strange attitude.

"I regret that you should have declared love to me that's all," she answered, quite philosophically.

"Why? Is it such a very extraordinary proceeding?"

"Yes," she replied, thoughtfully. "You know well that marriage is entirely out of the question. What would your friends say if you married at such an age?"

"The opinion of my friends is nothing to me," I replied. "I am fortunately not dependent upon them. No, I feel sure that is not the reason of your answer. You have some secret reason. What is it, Muriel?"

"Haven't you noticed that I am lovely?" I said harshly.

"And you reciprocate this man's love?" I said.

She made no response, but I saw in this silence an intimation.

"Who is he?" I inquired quickly.

"A stranger."

"And you have confidence in him?"

Her eyes filled with tears, and her breast heaved and fell quickly.

"No, no," she cried at last. "Say no more."

This was to be painful to both of us. Do not let me distract you."

"But I love you," I again repeated. "I love you, Muriel!"

"Then forget me," she answered in a low, hoarse voice.

"Forget me; for we can eat in future but only acquaintances—not even friends."

"Then you have promised your lover to end your friendship with me. It is jealously of me," I said. "Come, speak the truth." I added, hurriedly.

"I have spoken the truth," she responded, in a voice rather calmer than before.

"And you discern my love?" I said, in tones of bitter reproach.

"Yes," she said, "it is true. I discovered your love. You have spoken, and I give you my assent straightway without a word of protest."

"But tell you who I am," I urged.

"What you feel that I love you, Muriel, better than all the world besides, that will do all in my power to secure your happiness, that shall be my sole thought night and day, will your heart not soften towards me? Will you never reflect that you treated me, your closest friend, a little unfairly?"

It is the truth, I said, and I know it. I shall bear the price of conscience, she answered with surging calmness.

"And this, then, is your decision?"

"Yes," she replied, in a blank, monotonous voice.

I am honoured by your offer, but am compelled to decline it."

Her words fell as a blow upon me. I had been drawn from the quiet life of study into the arrangement of my husband's quarters, and her eagerness always to please me, that she loved me. Yet her sudden, inexplicable desire to end our friendship shattered all my hopes. She loved another. It was my own fault, I told myself. I had neglected her too long, and it was but what I might have expected.

In consequence of this, I had to go along with the high road, and turning into that well-known highway, the Grosvenor, where we had tea in that great room so well patronised by excursionists on Sundays. We talked but little, both our hearts being too full for talk. Our utterances were mere trifles, spoken in order that those around us should not remark upon our silence. It was a dismal meeting, and I was glad to find that the Grosvenor struck the half-hour.

She glanced at the clock upon the mantelpiece, exclaiming.

"See! It is half-past eleven! I must go on once. I shall be locked out now, as it is. I've been late so often recently. You know how strict our rules are."

"But tell me that I may hope, Muriel. Only tell me that I may hope."

It is useless," she answered hastily, twisting her white hands into contact with mine.

She tried to escape me, but I would not release her. Loving her as I did I was determined to let her go, but she would not let me to do so. She had a hardy, a frank, a simple nature, but she was a remarkable woman who had only known a few brief weeks. She was unused to me.

Suddenly, while I was exploring earnestly that she would hesitate oftenes than casting my eyes on the clock of St. Martin's struck the half-hour.

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"Because I cannot. If I could, I would."

"Then it is to-night we are to part."

"I will be with you again to-morrow, Muriel. You have your own world," she said. "You will quickly forget me among your friends, as you have already forgotten me times without number."

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"No. I have never forgotten you," I protested quickly. "I shall never forget."

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